Shaping Solutions for Florida’s Future 2013 – 2023
THE FLORIDA EXTENSION ROADMAP

Super Issues
Broad societal challenges and needs requiring cross-programmatic efforts.

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High-Priority Initiatives
Guiding program development, delivery, and impact assessment.

1. Increasing the sustainability, profitability, and competitiveness of agricultural and horticultural enterprises.
   - Sustainability of production systems and alternatives.
   - Farm economics, entrepreneurship, and management.
   - Citizen awareness of food systems and the environment.

2. Enhancing and protecting water quality, quantity, and supply.
   - Water conservation.
   - Water quality.
   - Public awareness of water issues.

3. Enhancing and conserving Florida’s natural resources and environmental quality.
   - Informed community decision-making.
   - Natural resources operations and invasive species
   - Environmental literacy and stewardship.

4. Producing and conserving traditional and alternative forms of energy.
   - Conservation practices and efficiency improvement.
   - Alternative energy solutions.
   - Community capacity development.

5. Empowering individuals and families to build healthy lives and achieve social and economic success.
   - Health and Wellness
   - Family Resource Management
   - Nutrition and Food Systems

6. Strengthening urban and rural community resources and economic development.
   - Economic development and entrepreneurship.
   - Community capacity-building.
   - Public policy education.

7. Preparing youth to be responsible citizens and productive members of the workforce.
   - Youth development.
   - Developing organizational and volunteer systems to support youth development.